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Application No.: 09/964,897  
Filing Date: September 28, 2001  
Applicant: Pirmin Rombach et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2643  
Examiner: Ni, Suhan  
Title: MICROMACHINED MAGNETICALLY BALANCED  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page four of this Amendment.

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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and ( ) Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_☐ After Allowance Communication to Group☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

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